

I'm Free

By
Anne Lindgren Davison

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,

I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

If my parting has left a void,

I've found that peace at the close of day

Then fill it with remembered joy

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life's been full, I've savored much,

Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch

If my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,

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Pallbearers

Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

Flower Attendants

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

Our family extends its heartfelt appreciation for the prayers, phone calls, visits and many acts of kindness shown. You will never know how much you have helped us during our time of bereavement. We ask that you continue to lift us up in your prayers.

The Family

Friends of the Family

You bid no one a last farewell

You said good bye to none,

Your loving heart had ceased to beat,

Your stay on earth was done.

The flowers placed upon your grave

May wither and decay,

But the memories of our love for your

Will never fade away.

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In Loving Memory



ERNEST LENORRIS BATTLE

January 25, 1976 - February 14, 2023

Edwards Small Mortuary Chapel

1011 Martin Luther King Jr Drive

Fort Valley, GA 31030

Saturday, February 25, 2023

1:00 PM

Summary of Life

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

On Tuesday, February 14, 2023, **Ernest LeNorris Battle** entered into rest.

Affectionately called and known as “Norris or E”, was born January 25, 1976 in Fort Valley, GA. Norris was preceded in death by his father Ernest Battle. He joined and attended St. Louis Methodist Church at a very young age.

Norris resided and attended school in Peach County in the early stages of his life. Norris later moved to Macon, GA where he completed his education. While living in Macon, Norris developed and cherished long-lasting friendships and relationships.

In pursuit of his dreams and career, Norris moved to Atlanta, Georgia where he established a successful courier business. He had God-given visions, and he didn’t think about limitations that would hinder his vision. He walked in faith, and lived by faith knowing that God would provide, and He did!

Norris lived a life of generosity, kindness, gratitude, and love. He readily opened his heart to help others in whatever way he could. His easy-going spirit, good sense of humor, and many memorable moments will be cherished.

He is survived by his mother Betty B. Ficklin, who resides in GA; cherished and loved stepfather, John Ficklin of GA; one precious son: Asher Woodrow Battle and his mother Alexis Fuentes, who were dear to his heart both of GA; three siblings: Cynthia DeShields (Deon) of IL; Sheronda Brown of FL; brother, Terry of Texas; and a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, and cousins. Norris had two lifelong friends Arthur George and Marcus Willis both of GA.

Our Family

Is a Circle of Strength;
Founded on Faith, Joined in Love
Kept by God, Together
forever



Family
is a gift
That Lasts
forever



The Celebration

Pastor Keith Milton, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Keith Milton

Scriptures

Old & New Testament.....Pastor Keith Milton

Selection.....Pastor Corey Stubbs

Reflections

Two Minutes Please

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Eulogy.....Pastor Colby McKenzie

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Recessional



Interment

Willow Lake Memorial Gardens
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